BELL COMPANY NOW COMES BACK

License Assessor's Department Of City Auditor's Office Gets Rude Awakening.

FREE 'PHONES ARE IN DANGER

If License Matter is Pressed 40 Gratis Instruments Will Cost City \$78 Per Annum Each.

The license assessor's department of the city auditor's office has been notified by the manager of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company that the city will be required to pay a yearly rental for the 40 odd instruments now given the municipality free, if the proposed license against the telephone company is carried into effect. This would mean that service now furnished gratis by the Rocky Mountain Bell, say 40, at \$78 per annum, would be made to almost offset the license, which is placed at approximately \$4,906.

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The Bell company has no franchise or charter and is under no obligation to provide the city with free telephone facilities. The practise of doing so has been purely a courtesy. The provisions of the Independent franchise, however, make compulsory the placing of free phones in city offices.

Mr. Murray of the Rocky Mountain Bell company has asked permission to appear before the city council before payment of the license is enforced.

A severe cold that may develop into penumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package, F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

BUSINESS MEN'S SHOW.

A business men's show will be held all of next week, at 258 south Main street, in which the Y. M. C. A., L. D. S. university, and the Utah Business college will be represented. The schools are also taking an interest in the matter, and a large attendance is promised from that source. The judges of the typewriting contests have been appointed as follows: Miss Edna May and F.W. Otterstrom of the L. D. S. college: D. J. McRae of the Association institute and E.C. Detacated. sociation institute, and E. C. Davis and C. C. Windsor of the Utah Business college. Other judges from the high school and other educational institutions will be appointed later.

NO CASE ON RECORD NO CASE ON RECORD

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow backage, Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors,"

Special pictures this week, Empire Theater, 156 State, "Shaughraum and Classmates."

LOOKING FOR ESCAPES.

Sheriff Wilson of Weber County Comes To Town on Business.

Sheriff Wilson of Weber County is in Salt Lake today looking for two men who escaped from the county jail Sunday night. They were seen near Riverdale last night heading in this direction so the sheriff thought if he took a strole through Commercial street, Salt Lake, this afternoon he might land his men. The other two men who escaped at the same time were seen near Lakeside last night and this morning two deputy sherwent there with the object in view of getting their men.

UNSANITARY BARBER SHOP.

County Atty. Files Complaint Against Proprietor Charging Nuisance.

This morning the county attorney filed a complaint in Judge Diehl's court against Phineas E. Gillette, a barber who is manager of a tonsorial

barber who is manager of a tonsorial college on east First South, charging him with maintaining a public nuisaance by permitting the shop to be in an unclean and unsanitary condition. The complaint was issued at the instigation of Perley A. Hill.

Some days ago a young man named Fred Veltz went to the shop, or college, for a shave. He claims his face was poisoned and it appears he became involved in a row with Gillette's son and gave the latter a beating. The young man was arrested for battery, but the case was dismissed. Then the matter of the alleged poisoning as a result of unsanitary conditions, came to the attention of Mr. Hill and he swore to a complaint against Gillette. he swore to a complaint against Gillette. The case will be heard in Judge Diehl's court probably tomor-



Going! Going! The smart dressers are getting their "Money Back" Shoes and oxfords now when all sizes, and widths are complete any shade to match your Spring gown is here—Lasts that give comfort, styles that are only shown here at prices in keeping with "Money Back" deal-

DAVIS SHOE CO.

Pinesalve Acts like a poultice. Good Carbolized family salve. Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar



Shields the Food from Alum

VERY HARD TO ESTIMATE | S.

Only; Usual Activity Here.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, March 19 .- The shops of the

Harriman system of railroads here

were again closed today; from 300 to 400 men being temporarily laid off. Reports received from Master Machin-

ist Malone are to the effect that work will be resumed on Tuesday. The cause assigned for the suspension of work is a general slackness all along the line owing to the falling off of both freight and passenger traffic.

So far as known no closing of shops in Salt Lake is anticipated. A visit to the O. S. L. shops is one to a scene of great industry; great number of engines are being over-hauled and everywhere is activity. W. H. Bantoft, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, is out of the city, having gone as far west

of the city, having gone as far west is Sparks, Nev., with Julius Krutt-ehnitt, director of maintenance of all Jarriman lines. Mr. Bancroft is ex-

BUSINESS IMPROVING

Number of Freight Cars Shows Grad-

ual Decrease for Each Month.

cted home tomorrow.

of idle cars was only 40,348.

NERVOUSNESS AND NERVE

Takes Umbrage at Divorce Proceedings

Brought By Wife and Claims

No Jurisdiction.

The protest of George H. Gillette

against divorce proceedings on the

part of his wife, Viola Pratt Gillette

part of his wife, Viola Pratt Gillette, the comic opera singer, being tried in this state, was filed yesterday in the district court, by his attorney, Harry S. Harper. Objection is made to the courts of Utah assuming any jurisdiction in the premises, the plea being made that the plaintifff is not a bona fide resident of this state, but is at home in New York. Affidavits tending to prove his assertions will be made by

Mr. Gillette in the future, the present action being taken to avoid default.

HAD HIS DATES MIXED.

The case of the state vs. Adolph

Levy, of the California Fish & Produce

company, charged with violating the

pure food law by selling wormy dates, was up before Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith yesterday afternoon. The case was continued for several days, as Justice Smith desires to look

AUSTRIAN GETS 75 DAYS.

Joe Boukish and Joe Mosh, two

ice Officer Simpson several days ago

and energy accumulated by breakfasting on

"There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville,"

MONEY SAVED

uthorities on the law points in-

City Board Was Again in Session Yesterday Afternoon Behind Closed Doors.

The city board of estimates was again in session yesterday afternoon in the office of Mayor Bransford. The meeting was not open to the public, not even to representatives of the press, and it was therefore impossible to learn the exact nature of what was going on within

within.

It is known, however, that the heads of various departments were on hand to make known their wants for the present year. It was expected that the work of Westerman, Trader and company, expert accountants, would end March 1, but Mr. Ambrose, a representative of that company, was present yesterday to ask for an extension of time. The special accounting has already cost the city \$20,000, and the results are considered to be anything but satisfactory.

THREE MORE BURGLARS.

Trio of Box Car Operators Gathered in By the Police Today.

Police Officers Gillespie and Burton made an important capture this morn ing on Commercial and Second South streets when they arrested three men on the charage of burglary. The arrest occurred at 6:15, and at the police station the prisoners gave their names as Charales Davis, Arthur Fritzen and H. E. Ladell. The men had in their possession five pairs of new and costly shoes which they stole from a box car on the Rio Grande between Colton and Salt Lake. It is alleged that they broke into the car and helped themselves to the shoes. They were trying to dispose of the stolen property when the officers spied them and placed the fellows under arrest. They will be formally charged with burglary by the ounty attorney today.,

GOOD FOR EVERYBODY.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Bulding, San Francisco says; "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and hidrony disorders." erybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and effici-ent manner and builds up the system," Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggists at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept..112-14 So.

BURGLARS DISTURBED.

Special Officer Riley Interrupts Two / Men Picking a Lock.

Special Officer C. C. Riley, whose duty it is to patrol east South Temple street at night, almost caught a couple of burglars last night at the residence of J. J. Daly, but the fellows made their escape upon the appearance of the officer. They were at a rear door when Riley appeared on the scene. The men tost no time in getting away in the darkness. Upon investigation it was found

Upon investigation it was found that they had picked the lock and in a few seconds would probably heve been in the house. The family was away at the time and the thieves would have had no trouble in getting away with valuables. Nothing was taken from the premises. taken from the premises.

Pure Drugs and Prescriptions our specialty. Halliday Drug Company.

FAIR TOMORROW.

The high barometric pressure areas north Pacific states and the Upper Mississippi valley have further developed since last report causing fair and cold weather over nearly the entire country west of the Mississippi valley with temperature below zero in Minnesota. Over the southern plateau and north Atlantic coast the barometric pressure is below the normal, the latter disturbance causing general and heavy rains or snow with thunderstorms over the Ohio valley and Atlantic states. lantic states.

Partly cloudy weather is indicated for this locality tonight and generally fair Friday, owing to the continued high pressure over this section.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—"Painting the Town," one Charles H. Yale's big scenic attrac-ons, visits us this evening for a single performance only.

Tomorrow night comes the famous actor Wilton Lackaye, with his big production of "The Bondman." All the scenery for this production is under six months' bond guaranteeing its return to London. This is a capit'on imposed by our tariff laws, on the bringing in of foreign built scenery.

Orpheum—Tomorrow night is "society night" at this house. The usual heavy turn-out is anticipated.

Grand-Mr. Lorch and his company are winding up the week in "The King of the Opium Ring." The next attrac-tion will be "His Terrible Secret."

Carbolized family salve. Lyric—There will be a change of bill tonight, the new offering being entitled "Teezy Weezy." with Madine St. Claire in the central role.

CHICAGO POLICE HAVE A SUSPECT

Arrest Effected of a Man Supposed to Have Thrown Bomb at Czar.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL NOTIFIED.

Consul Schlippenbach Communicates With St. Petersburg for Details of Alleged Attempt to Kill Nicholas.

Chicago, March 19 .- A morning paper today says:

Suspected of having sought the life of the czar by throwing a bomb at the Tsarskoe-Selo palace in St. Petersburg more than a month ago, Ankodine Ziteso, late of Kishinev. was taken into custody yesterday by the

Chicago police.

The crime the police believe Ziteso guilty of took place within 20 yards of the palace. The instrument of destruction was thrown by a man closely resembling Ziteso. The bomb fell short of its mark and exploded, killing three civilians.

The bomb thrower apparently yards.

The bomb thrower apparently van-ished. The Russian secret police. shed. The Russian secret police, however, claim to have traced him to New York and then to Chicago, where they assert he lived at 646 Austin av-Ziteso was arrested at that

Repeated efforts of the police ofcials to examine Ziteso were Although the man cannot speak Eng-lish, an interpreter who questioned him in Russian could learn nothing. LIVED ALONE.

At the Austin avenue house it was

At the Austin avenue house it was learned that Ziteso had lived there apparently without Triends, but was well supplied with moncy. He did no work and spent the greater portion of his time reading in his room.

The first to be notified of Ziteso's arrest yesterday was Baron Schlippenbach, Russian consul in Chicago. Earon Schlippenbach hurried to the police station and within an hour after Ziteso's arrest the baron, several police officials and Ziteso were closeted in a private office in the station.

The consul put varous questions, to all of which Ziteso maintained a stolid silence.

Baron Schlippenbach admitted that he would cable to the St. Petersburg

he would cable to the St. Petersburg police for a more complete descrip-tion of the bomb thrower, together

BOY OF THIRTEEN YEARS WRITES DRAMATIC SUCCESS

ual Decrease for Each Month.

New York, March 19.—Further evidence of the gradual improvement in general business which has been going on for some weeks came to hand yesterday in the report of the American Railway association, showing a decrease in the number of idle freight cars between Feb. 19, the date of the previous report, and March 4. During these two weeks the number of idle cars decreased 5,521 to 314,992.

How the demand for freight cars has fluctuated is shown by these figures, which cover the period since business began to fall off last fall:

March 4, 1908, 314,992; Feb. 19, 1908, 320,513; Feb. 5, 1908, 341,763; Dec. 24, 1907, 209,310; Dec. 11, 1907, 119,333.

In November, 1907, before business conditions began to fall off, the number of idle cars was only 40,348. New York, March 18.—E. H. Sothern will give a benefit performance next month for the actors' fund of America, and at that time will produce a one-act play, written especially for him, by a 13-year-old author.

Mr. Sothern says the play is remarkable as literature and worthy of serious consideration. The lad who wrote the play, which is in blank verse, is John Allen Wyeth, son of Dr. John A. Wyeth, a well-known New York physician. It is an allegory, and called "The Weakness of Man."

OLD MONONGAHELA **BURNS AT GUANTANAMO**

Washinfiton, March 18.-The navy de-

washinition, March 18.—The navy department today received word that the old warship Monongahela had burned to the water's edge at her station at Guantanamo bay.

No lives were lost in the destruction of the boat. She was one of the old unserviceable wooden vessels of the navy, having been constructed at Philadelphia during the civil war. She was used as a station and store ship at Guantanamo. The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't; for nerve is stamina. Hood's Sarsaparailla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take.

If you get tired easily; mentally and physically take Hood's—it will do you FATEFUL THIRTEEN IS BROUGHT SADLY TO MIND

Jackson, Mich., March 19.—Friends of the late Charles Hitchcock, a well known military and hotel man, are sadly commenting on the old superstitions connected with the number 13. Mr. Hitchcock has been residing at White Pigeon recently and while he was visiting in Jackson last week a banquet was given in his honor. After the banqueters were seated someone jocularly remarked that the date was Friday, the 13th. Next it developed that there were just 13 seated at the table. These discoveries occasioned much laughter. Yesterday, when Mr. Hitchcock's dead body was returned here the incidents of the banquet were strikingly recalled. The guest of honor had gone to Sturgis, Mich., and there had fallen on his head while getting off a moving train, fracturing his skull. Jackson, Mich., March 19.-Friends of

BURIED AS A SUICIDE **AUTOPSY SHOWS MURDER**

Pittsburg, Pa., March 19,-The body of Charles Bennett, buried last Sep-tember at Carrick, a suburb, as a suitember at Carrick, a suburb, as a suicide, was disinerred yesterday and an autopsy held, which shows that Bennett was murdered. The disinterment and investigation were made by officials of Wheeling, W. Va., at which place Charles Cook, his girl-wife, and Joseph White, are under arrest, charged with the murder. Cook and his wife are alleged to have confessed to the crime, implicating White. The alleged murder was committed on the West Virgina state (air grounds. Wheeling was only 16 years old, was selling now Austrians who were arrested by Police Officer Simpson several days ago on the charge of stealing copper from the Garfield smelter, were before Judge Diehl this morning for trial on the charge of larceny. It appeared that Mosh had nothing to do with the stealing of the copper but that it was taken by Bonkish. The tatter, by his counsel, Judge White, pleaded guilty, Judge White made a tong plea for a light sentence, arguing that the defendant did not have any tatent to steal. The court took a different view of the matter, however, stating that elties at the fair, trying to earn money to take him to college, and he displayed \$45 in a public place. Mrs. Cook, then Lila Zane, a pretty, childish girl, according to the confession, enticed Bennett to a secluded spot where he was assaulted and beaten on the head until either dead or unconscious, and his body thrown into the river. Four days later the body was found in Belmont county, Ohio, and afer a superficial examination, the coroner rendered a verdict of suicide and sent the body to relatives here for coroner rendered a verdict of suicide and sent the body to relatives here for

of the matter, however, stating that the accused knew the copper did not belong to him, and that he knew it was of value or he would not have taken it. The court fined the man \$75, in default of which he was com-mitted to the county jail for 75 days. Cook, who had been playing the plane in saloons, and the girl, who gave roller skating exhibitions, according to the confession, used the money secured to defray their wedding and honeymoon expenses. Cook, it is said, gave the first clue to the crime during an at-tack of despondency, while drinking. The confession followed after a sweat-

FIGHT AT DIZZY HEIGHT.

St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—Charles Haviland and Albert Hale, Iron workers, fought on the Iron girders on the sixteenth story of the new National Bank of Commerce building, at Pine street and Broadway, yesterday. The Interference of others saved them from falling to the street. For five minutes the battle was waged on a steel beam 18 inches wide.

Haviland was badly cut about the face and had to be treated at the dispensary.

ITALIANS TO GREET CAR IN JUNCTION CITY FRIDAY.

The Italian car in the New York-to-Paris race is nearing Ogden, it was only 146 miles east of Ogden yesterday afternoon and while it is encountering a great deal of mud and heavy roads, yet the route is in much better condition than when the American careame through Wyoming and is making slightly better time. Indications are that the Italian car will reach Ogden some time Friday morning. The Italian residents of Ogden are arranging for a royal reception of their countrymen, with a banquet in their honor the evening of their arrival. The Italian car will make its stop in Ogden as brief as possible, so as to take advantage of the good weather. only 146 miles east of Ogden yesterday

RATE OF DISCOUNT DROPS TO THREE PER CENT

London, March 19—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from 31/2 to 3 per cent.

Beyond causing a feeling of cheerful-Beyond causing a feeling of cheerfulness, the announcement of the reduction caused little improvement in prices.

The reduction for today, making the fifth change since the beginning of the year caused little surprise on the market as the bank's large stock of coin and bullion amounts to nearly \$40,000,000 and the forthcoming distribution of govern-

ment dividends will have a market ef-fect on the monetary position and the retention of a higher rate, therefore, is scarcely justified.

Caution, however, was advocated against undue weakening of the market for discounts in view of the weakness of continental exchanges on London and hipments of gold to Paris next week.

DIRECTOR FOR NEW THEATER.

New York, March 19 .- An informal ender of the position of dramatic art director of the position of dramatic art director of the New theater, founded to develop American drama, has been made to Granville Barker, the English theatrical manager, according to Otto H. Kahn, one of the founders of the New theater, who announced to-night that he had received a letter from Mr. Barker stating that he would sail for this country revy Saturd. sail for this country next Saturday

MONITOR OF GREAT SHOCK STARTS ROARING AGAIN.

Beloit, Wis., March 19.-The roaring well on Charles Lathers farm, north east of Beloit, sounds from which preceded the San Francisco disaster, is again emitting rumbling noises and a strong wind from **HUSLER'S FLOUR**

The golden wheat that is worth

its weight in gold is the kind

that goes into

its cavernous depths. It is asserted that this well began rouring a few weeks be-fore the San Francisco earthquake and ceased exactly the hour of the quake.

NOTED MUSICIAN DEAD

Philadelphia, March 19.—S. Decature Smith, a descendant of Admiral Decatur-and a talented musician and composer, died in a hospital today from slock re-ceived by being run down by a carriage on February 19. Smith was 87 years of

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine & The on every box. 25c Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

DE Keith-DE vien Co

SUMMER WASH FABRICS AND BLEACH TOWELING--SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Linen and Domestic sections are now located in spacious new quarters, there being now ample room for adequate displays. The removal of the department is the reason for these stirring reductions.

WHITE PIN DOTTED SWISS-45c val- | 10,000 YARDS OF BARNSLEY, 18-INCH ue, for 25c yard.

1,000 YARDS OF WHITE ST. GALL ING-20c grade, for 14c yard. DOTTED AND FIGURED SWISSES-for 2 days only:

75c grade for49c yard FANCY OXFORD COLORED SUIT-

INGS-20c fabric for 15c yard. COLORED SWISSES, COLORED DIM-ITIES, HOLLY BATISTE-25c values for 2 days only, 14c yard.

ALL LINEN IRISH BLEACH TOWEL-

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF McBRIDE WHITE IRISH DIMITIES-45c grade for Beautiful, inexpensive millinery—

of style. A big sale will start Saturday in

every piece of headwear an evidence

house utilities. Floor below.

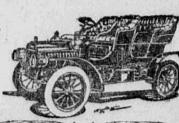
The oxford season is now fully under

Specials in Girls Wear Friday.

Girls' Buster Brown Dresses-sizes 4 years to 14 years. Regular value \$7.50 to \$10.00. Tomorrow (Friday) only-\$3.85.

Girls Overcoats, spring weights sizes 6 to 16 years, royal blue serge, shepard's checks in light worsteds, navy and "New blue," cheviots, trimmed with red velvet. Regular prices \$4.95 to \$7.50-\$2.98.

Regular prices \$8.00 to \$10.00-\$3.85.



Friday and Saturday

Specials in Muslin Underwear! **A SPLENDID TRIO OF BARGAINS**

Gown, Chemise, Skirt, each \$

Regular \$1.50 Garments, all nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery; made of good quality material, extra full length, extra full width.

60c Corset Cover and Drawer, 40c

This extra special for Friday and Saturday only. These are two beautiful pieces of muslin wear, nicely trimmed, made of good quality soft muslin. Come in all sizes.

Hosiery Specials

Children's good quality fast black cotton hose, double heels and toes; Special for Friday and Saturday...... 12½C

Ladies' fast black seamless cotton hose, double heels and toes, the pair 15c

KNIT UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Ladies' fine cotton ribbed vests, low neck and sleeveless, or low neck and half sleeve, 15C

Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton Vests, \$1.00 fancy crochet yokes, 3 for Ladies' Fine Cotton Pants, knee \$1.00 length, umbrella style, 3 for.....

SHIRT WAIST SPECIALS, \$1.00

At least a dozen styles to select from. A large assortment in the wash ginghams, swisses, madras and percale, light and dark fancy stripes and checks. All sizes.